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Jimm Larry Hendren

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940 Education: Arkansas 1964 BA, 1965 LLB Began Service: 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Judicial: Chancellor and Probate Judge, Arkansas Chancery Court, Sixteenth District (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Little & Enfield (1968-1969); Private Practice (1970-1977); Partner, Hendren & Hood (1986-1988)

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Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1968); Military Judge, Department of the Navy (1969-1970); United States Naval Reserve (1970-1983)

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Paul Kinloch Holmes III

Education: Arkansas 1996 JD

District Judge

Education: Westminster (MO) 1973 BA; Arkansas 1978 JD Began Service: February 14, 2011 Appointed By: President Barack Obama

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Robert T. Dawson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938 Education: Arkansas 1960 BA, 1965 LLB Began Service: August 14, 2009

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Member, Board of Education, Fort Smith Public Schools, City of Fort Smith, Arkansas (1976-1982); President, Board of Education, Fort Smith Public Schools, City of Fort Smith, Arkansas (1979-1980)

Legal Practice: Hardin, Dawson & Terry (and predecessor firms) (1965-1998)

Military Service: United States Army (1961-1962)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; The University of Arkansas Alumni Association

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Harry F. Barnes

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932 Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Arkansas 1964 LLB Began Service: November 1, 2008

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court (1975-1982); Judge, Arkansas Circuit Court, 30th Judicial District (1982-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Pryor & Barnes (1964-1966); Partner, Barnes & Roberts (1966-1968); Partner, Gaughan, Laney, Barnes & Roberts (1968-1972); Partner, Gaughan, Laney & Barnes (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1956-1961); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1964-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Judicial Council

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Magistrate Judge

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Magistrate Judge

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Erin Setser

Magistrate Judge

Education: Arkansas (Little Rock) 1994 JD Began Service: 2009

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Richard D. Taylor

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1955 Education: Centenary (LA) 1976 BA; Arkansas 1980 JD

Began Service: January 2010 Term Expires: January 2017

Legal Practice: Friday Eldridge & Clark (1980-2002)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association

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